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Notes from Jennifer

- I want to take a moment and say GOOD LUCK to all Clover Kids and 4-Hers as you prepare for fair. Many have been working long and hard on one or many projects to showcase this year. See you at the fair!!

- 4-Hers and Clover Kids looking for visual art project ideas, I have a great FREE resource for you! Stop by the Extension Office to pick up a book filled with color, details, and ideas to help with all your exhibit building projects!

- If you are still interested in participating the in Shooting Sports program there is still time! This opportunity is open to all 4th–12th graders. The program is off to a great start with Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun. Come check out the new rifles, target’s and many other items. All schedules are available at the Extension Office or available upon request.

- Once again American State Bank and Clarke County State Bank have purchased all 4-Hers and Clover Kids shirts for the fair. This t-shirt must be worn when showing in the exhibit building and showing livestock (excluding horses). 4-Hers will receive their t-shirt from their club leaders. Clover Kids may pick up their t-shirt in the exhibit building on Tuesday, July 15.
MISSION STATEMENT
4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS

Changes in the Exhibit Building

Each Clover Kid family should have received an e-mail and letter in the mail letting you know a positive change that has been made with exhibit building projects brought in by all Clover Kids.

Clover Kids will now bring their projects and have them judged the same day, Tuesday, July 15 from 2-4 p.m.

Clover Kid need to complete an exhibit building entry form due the day of judging. I have attached this form and it’s also available at the Extension Office.

The letter also gave you details regarding their exhibitor t-shirt, entry tags and more. If you have any questions please refer to this letter or give the Extension Office a call at 641-342-3316.

CONGRADULATIONS COOK THIS TEAM!

Our 2014 COOK THIS team made up of Rileigh and Colton Hiatt and Trinity Miler competed in the preliminary COOK THIS challenge at Iowa State University on June 18. The team placed high enough that they will now be competing in the final competition at the Iowa State Fair on Thursday, July 7.

Be sure to stop by and watch them cook up a fantastic meal!

Opportunities at the Iowa State Fair

Wouldn't it be great if there was a fun, summer get away in August and an opportunity to help others? Well, look no further! A great opportunity for 4-H members is to volunteer in the 4-H Building at the Iowa State Fair. You can come for one day... or stay for many! Volunteers will be given a free admissions ticket, meal vouchers, overnight lodging, AND you get to spend time experiencing the Iowa State Fair. You will be assigned opportunities around the building and will have the chance to interact with other 4-Hers from all over Iowa. If you are interested or have any questions, please feel free to contact Sara Rockow at 515-294-1982 or 4hexhibits@gmail.com.
Exhibit Building Reminders

Below are a few reminders for all 4-Hers in grades 4th–12th showing in the exhibit building.

- You must fill out a goal card for each project brought to the fair. These questions can be found on page 46 of your fairbook.
- All projects must have an entry tag. These can be picked up in advance at the Extension Office.
- Be sure to check your club schedule for judging times found on page 45 in your fairbook.
- Each exhibitor must complete an exhibit building entry form due the day of judging. I have attached this form and it’s also available at the Extension Office.
- Corrected clover Kid details can be found on page 2 of this newsletter.

Photography brought to the County Fair

Photography is one of Clarke Counties most popular project areas. Our 4-Hers also create some of the best pictures around which is why you see many of Clarke Counties photography at the Iowa State Fair.

On page 49 of the Clarke County fairbook, number 10 reads that Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use a photo exhibit label. This is also required for all pictures coming to the Clarke County Fair. These labels may be picked up in advance at the Extension Office.

Also, many of you signed up for the photography workshop on June 19 that was cancelled due to bad weather. Unfortunately, there is not be enough time to reschedule before the fair. We do hope to plan another workshop this fall so look for details.

South Central Iowa Showdown

The South Central Iowa Showdown is a new opportunity that will be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. The event will take place on Sunday, July 27 at 5:30 p.m. They are encouraging every county to send one representative (Grand Champion) to participate. This would include breeding and market animals for sheep, cattle, swine, and goats. Every Showdown participant will receive some kind of award. If the Grand Champion from Clarke County chooses not to participate, the reserve has the option. A letter will be given to each grand champion during the Clarke County Fair with details.

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FIND US AT: EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/CLARKE
Refrigerator Reference

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Sheep Workshop:**
July 7, 6 p.m. at the Extension Office

**Exhibit Building Judging:**
Tuesday, July 15

**2014 Clarke County Fair “Ticket to Success”:**
July 16–21

**Iowa State Fair:**
August 7-17

**Exhibit Building Host Schedule**

Each club will help host the exhibit building one day during the county fair. What will the hostess do? The overall job is to watch over the Exhibit Building. This includes maintaining the front table, help oversee the bake sale, and help viewers find a particular club booth or project. Best of all, its air conditioning!!

**Club Schedule:**

- Wednesday, July 16 from noon–4 p.m.–Koolios and 4 p.m.–8 p.m. Osceola Chargers
- Thursday, July 17 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.–Osceola Go-Getters
- Friday, July 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.–Triple Troopers and 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.–Green Bay Gophers
- Saturday, July 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.–Fremont Feenix
- Sunday, July 20 from noon–8 p.m.–K.W. Hustlers

**Fairgrounds Clean-up Schedule**

To keep our fairgrounds looking nice, we need all 4-H and FFA members help! It many not be everyone’s favorite part of the fair, but if we all chip in, it shouldn’t take long. Keep in mind all trash must be picked up before 9 a.m. each day.

- Thursday AM–K.W. Hustlers
- Friday AM–Osceola Go-Getters
- Saturday AM–Triple Troopers and Koolios
- Sunday AM–Osceola Chargers and Green Bay Gophers
- Monday AM–Fremont Feenix
- Tuesday AM–Murray and Osceola FFA (can be done Monday night after the sale).

* Remember, we need to pick up the entire fairgrounds. This includes the parking lot, around the arena, around the barns, and over by the track. PLEASE check all of these areas weather there was an event there or not.

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